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Via ECFS
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

I am incredibly lucky to live in an area that has multiple smaller local ISPs that offer fiber. The fiber service, customer service and price is vastly superior to what I have received from larger providers due to the nature of targeted hyper-local competition and their ability to offer fiber (larger ISPs only had prohibitively expensive fiber or low-speed dsl). Affordable fiber is now a critical aspect of my household's ability to do work and connect with the world. Please don't eliminate local business competition.

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